

Tri County JSEC Meeting Minutes

Friday, June 18, 2010

Present: Cal Boyle, Maureen Connor, Jim Davison, Marilyn Ohman, and Shirley Cortright

Minutes Approved: Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurers Report: \$1138.46

Innovation in Business Conference: Cal updated us on the conference; possibility that we may not have the conference next year due to budgets; Veteran speaker was really good as well as were some of the other speakers, "The Music Within" movie if you get a chance to see it was really good.

One Stop Certification: Recertification needs to be done every two years will need to get some new signatures for some of the people that have changed at agencies and submit new goals. There is still no funding available for the CMT's. Shirley did talk to the counselor at the Middle School and they are interested in working with us. Volunteered JSEC & CMT to help with this if need be. We need to look at this for the Philipsburg and Deer Lodge School as well.

IWT: Incumbent Worker Training is going good; had really good luck with some response from Philipsburg. We have had about 4 or 5 submitted from our area.

Safety Writer Training: Provided dates and times for Safety Writer Training, isn't a training locally but could possibly look at hosting one locally. Our new computer lab will have 25 computers and will be up and running soon. Shirley will check into this training more and let everyone know what she finds out.

Speaker Information: Shirley shared the information on training from Coleen Smith from the Better Business Bureau and various topics she can speak on. Interested in looking into what she could offer us in an hour and a half to two hour time frame. Shirley will get some information from Jim Nys as well on different topics he offers and the fees. Super Host Training is something they think should be offered annually as well as any tourism related trainings – something besides marketing.

Bylaws Vote: Maureen made a motion to approve Bylaws change seconded by Jim and all approved the changes.

Business Needs/Advice for Job Service: Maureen indicated that she did push the Incumbent Worker Training information in Philipsburg at the Chamber Meeting and as a result has gotten some positive feedback as well as several businesses from Philipsburg have taken advantage of the IWT Program. Marilyn explained more about the BEAR (Business Expansion And Retention) Program. HRC Capacity Building and Grant Writing has been pushing this as well and have had a huge response on this as well.

Next Meeting – Friday, July 16th